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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 Assessments

How is my child's work and progress assessed at Victory?

We have decided to change our assessment policy to ensure that children and their families are well informed of when formal tests will take place. We want to make sure assessments are spiraled, covering content from previous learning that will assess both knowledge and skills. In doing this, we hope that your child can prepare in advance and that this can enable you to support at home; making the process more valuable for everyone.

Once the data is captured from assessments, staff will have a feedback week where misconceptions are addressed both individually and collectively. Through our diagnostics we can then put the appropriate interventions in place to help children cement their understanding, so they do not fall behind.

There will be three formal assessment points for all subjects throughout the year.

The second set of formal assessments for English and Mathematics will take place:

- English on 11th & 12th March
- Mathematics on 14th March

Staff will inform individual groups of when assessments in other subjects will take place and the format. They will also make sure you are informed via Class Charts.

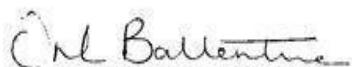
Preparing for assessments – What can I do?

- Complete all homework and coursework-related tasks set by the teachers.
- Revise using the new Assessment Journals below. These will also be available on our website.
- Scan QR codes in planners for [knowledge organisers](#) (or click on the link provided).
- Work in the Catch-Up Café with support from staff.

As mentioned above, these are the formal assessment points but lots of informal assessment will take place in the classroom daily through: questioning; low stakes quizzes; live marking; homework; and from work completed in exercise books.

Report 1 with assessment data was sent to parents in January. Students have received their percentages from teachers as they were marked and should have communicated this with you.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself via o.ballentine@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk or Miss A Hazell via a.hazell@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk.



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Year 10 Assessment Journal - Spring 2024

Subject	Assessment Content	Assessment Format	Weighting	HW/Independent Revision
English	AP1 Lit Paper 1 Jekyll and Hyde and Macbeth	Past exam paper	100% assessment	Seneca revision on the key texts.
	AP2 English Language Paper 1			
Mathematics (Foundation)	AP1 Unit 1- Number Unit 2- Algebra Unit 3- Graphs, Tables and Charts	Spiral assessment	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital KO (This is their course page on their Dr Frost dashboard) - Complete HW set on Dr Frost - Use contents page in book to revise from content taught in lessons
	AP2 Unit 3 - Graphs, Tables and Charts Unit 4 - Fractions and Percentages Unit 5 - Equations, Inequalities and Sequences			
Mathematics (Higher)	AP1 Unit 1- Number Unit 2- Algebra Unit 3- Interpreting and Representing Data	Spiral exam paper	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital KO (This is their course page on their Dr Frost dashboard) - Complete HW set on Dr Frost - Use contents page in book to revise from content taught in lessons
	AP2 Unit 3 - Interpreting and Representing Data Unit 4 - Ratio and Proportion Unit 5 - Angles, Pythagoras and Trigonometry			
Science	Physics - Energy, Electricity Biology - Cell Biology, Organisation Chemistry - Atomic Structure and Periodic Table, Bonding, Structure, and the Properties of Matter	Assessments given at the end of each topic within each strand (Physics, Biology, Chemistry)	Overall percentage given from average of all topics (33.3% from each)	Seneca Knowledge Organisers
German	AP1 Grammar - Tenses, Connectives, Prepositions etc.	Grammar Test	100%	Active Learn, High frequency sheets, Orange/Yellow grids of tenses
	AP2 Hobbies and Relationships	Writing		

Spanish	AP1 Grammar - Tenses, Connectives, Prepositions etc.	Grammar Test	100%	Active Learn, High frequency sheets, Orange/Yellow grids of tenses
	AP2 School, Relationships	Writing		
French	AP1 Grammar - Tenses, Connectives, Prepositions, etc.	Grammar Test	100%	Active Learn, High frequency sheets, Orange/Yellow grids of tenses
	AP2 Free Time, Daily Life	Writing		
Mandarin	AP1 Jobs, Everyday expression, Shopping (at the Supermarket, Department Stores, Online), Tenses, Connectives, Prepositions.	Grammar Test	100%	Memerise, High frequency sheets, homework worksheets (including translation and essay writing)
	AP2 Travel in China and Holiday Planning (Travel Plan, Time Frames, Chinese Cities and Attractions), Expressing Feelings and Opinions)	Writing		
Computer Science	AP1 Units 1.1 - 1.3 1.1 - Systems Architecture 1.2 - Memory and Storage 1.3 - Computer Networks, Connections and Protocols	Spiral exam paper	100%	Topics set on Seneca to complete and revise from.
	AP2 Units 1.1 - 1.5 1.1 - Systems Architecture 1.2 - Memory and Storage 1.3 - Computer Networks, Connections and Protocols 1.4 - Network Security 1.5 - Systems Software			
IT	AP1 Spreadsheet assessment	Practical assessment	100%	Knowledge orangiser
	AP2 Actual assessment for spreadsheet component	Coursework assessment		

Art	AP1 Unit 1 Coursework - focus on AO1, AO2 & AO3	All work is completed and presented in your sketchbook or digital portfolio.	60% Coursework	Homework tasks in Digital Portfolio.
	AP2 Unit 1 Coursework - focus on AO1, AO2, AO3 & AO4	All work is marked holistically and can continue to be added to until final deadline.		
Photography	AP1 Unit 1 Coursework - focus on AO1, AO2 & AO3	All work is completed and presented in your digital portfolio.	60% Coursework	Homework tasks in Digital Portfolio.
	AP2 Unit 1 Coursework - focus on AO1, AO2, AO3 & AO4	All work is marked holistically and can continue to be added to until final deadline.		
Engineering	AP1 Interim Assessment on Unit 1 Manufacturing Practice Project: Toolmakers Clamp Project	Practical and written portfolio of work submitted in folder for assessment.	40% Controlled Assessment	Practice Unit 1 topics
	AP2 Interim Assessment on Unit 2 Designing Practice Project: Redesigning the Toolmakers Clamp		20% Controlled Assessment	Practice Unit 2 topics
Catering	AP1 1.1.1 Hospitality and catering providers 1.1.2 Working in the hospitality and catering industry 1.1.3 Working conditions in the hospitality and catering industry 1.1.4 Contributing factors to the success of hospitality and catering provision	Following a once fortnightly theory lesson in bespoke CW book - adjusted for SEND. Marked either digitally or manually to P1 to D2, to show ongoing achievement/performance	40% terminal exam	It is encouraged that tasks commenced in class time are completed - as curriculum time is limited.
	AP2 1.2.1 The operation of the front and back of house 1.2.2 Customer requirements in hospitality and catering 1.2.3 Hospitality and catering provision to meet specific requirements	As above, with supplementary knowledge tests when necessary.		

Philosophy and Ethics	AP1 Christianity Beliefs, Teachings and Practices (Paper 2)	Past paper from exam board website (SAMs)	Exam unit worth 25% of overall grade	Ongoing revision
	AP2 Judaism Beliefs, Teachings and Practices (Paper 3)			
Geography	AP1 Weather Hazards	Exam paper that mirrors exam mark tariffs	100%	Set once a week/fortnight throughout the year.
	AP2 Changing Cities			
History	AP1 - c1000–c1500: Crime and Punishment in Medieval England - c1500–c1700: Crime and Punishment in Early Modern England - Role of Religion Influencing Law Enforcement	12-mark GCSE question	100%	Use of Revision Guide, Website and GCSE Pod, directed by staff.
	AP2 - Key Topic 1: Henry VIII and Wolsey, 1509–29 - Wolsey, Catherine, The Succession and Annulment	16-mark GCSE question		
BTEC Sport	AP1 Component 1: Preparing to take part in sport and physical activity Task 3a & b (LOC) Planning & delivering a warm-up session.	Written & Practical Response - Internal Controlled Assessment (External Moderation)	10%	Set once per fortnight - Knowledge Organisers
	AP2 Component 1: Preparing to take part in sport and physical activity Task 1 (LOA) - Types of Provision in Sport & Task 2 (LOB) - Equipment and Technology in Sport.	Task 1 = Written response - Document - Internal Controlled Assessment (External Moderation) Task 2 = Written response: Presentation- Internal Controlled Assessment (External Moderation)	20%	

Child Development	AP1 Content Area 1 - Areas of Child Development	Sample Assessment Material provided by the exam board - Internal Assessment	Exam unit worth 50% of the overall grade.	Set once every 2 weeks.
	AP2 Content Area 2 - Ways in which children develop nature and nurture			